

The Worship of God

February 4, 2018 – 5th Sunday after Epiphany and Souper Bowl Sunday

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

God Is Calling through the Whisper

Sims

As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from 1 Corinthians 9)

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

All: So may we share in the blessings of God.

+ Introit

God Is Calling Through the Whisper

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year B)

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. We trust in our own power when you promise to be our strength. We exploit the poor and weak when you promise them salvation. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on you alone and to give ourselves freely for others for the sake of your good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering

Offertory 8:30am

Reflections on Kelvingrove

Krug

+

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SPC Handbells

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 33; 11:00a.m. – 105

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm Reading

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

8:30am Solo

O Rest in the Lord

Mendelssohn

Alberta Gisel, alto

+Anthem

Those Who Wait Upon the Lord (Hallquist) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:29-39

Sermon

“Disciples Need to Keep Following”

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

Threefold Amen

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 2/4

8:30am

Early Worship – 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

Worship – 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - LUNCH

Mon 2/5

5:30pm

Deacons Meeting

Tues 2/6

6:00pm

55+ at the Purple Onion Café

Wed 2/7

10:00am

PWCT Meeting

Thurs 2/8

6:00pm

Handbells

7:00pm

Chancel Choir

Sunday 2/11

8:30am

Early Worship – *Transfiguration of the Lord* - Food Pantry Coll.

9:45am

Sunday School

11:00am

Worship – *Transfiguration of the Lord* - Food Pantry Collection

Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this service of Worship. Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Patrick & Joyce Winkler and family** to the **Glory of God** in loving memory of **James & Eva Baham**.

Our **Christian Sympathy** to Gene McKethan whose mother Fay McKethan died in her home on Holden Beach January 30.

REMINDER ☺ The **2018 Flower Calendar** is here! Please sign up for your special dates on the new calendar in the hallway. Don't forget to fill out your "In Honor/Memorial" form too! You may leave them on the Secretary's desk. Here are some **available dates: Mar 18; April 22, 29; May 27; June 17; Aug 5, 12, 19 and Sept 9, 23, 30.** Thanks!

Please plan to attend the **Souper Bowl** lunch following the 11:00 worship service TODAY. All contributions will go to the local food pantries.

Special "**2¢-a-Meal**" Offering Envelopes are in the pew racks. Please give generously to this Coastal Carolina Presbytery Project that helps people in Haiti and the Congo and within the bounds of our Presbytery.

We will celebrate the **Lord's Supper** as part of our 8:30 and 11:00 Worship next **Sunday, February 11.** Please prepare for this Sacrament as we remember the Transfiguration of the Lord.

Prayer Concerns: Bob Benjamin, Clint Bertschi, Jerry Bertschi, Vicki Blount, Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Judy Durham, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Bill Kelly, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Frank Morrison, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Mary Sanderford, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon, Mike Tedor and Bob Williams.



Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net

Barry Auman, Director of Music

Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist

Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder

Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL